

FEDERAL COURT HOUSE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on Eliminating Waste and Managing Space in Federal Courthouses: GAO Recommendations on Courthouse Construction, Courtroom Sharing, and Enforcing Congressionally Authorized Limits on Size and Cost. Testimony was heard from Mark Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; Robert Peck, Commissioner, Public Building Service, GSA; and the following Justices of the Judicial Conference of the United States: Michael A. Ponsor, Chairman, Committee on Space and Facilities; and Julie A. Robinson, Chair, Committee on Court Administration and Case Management.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Climate Change. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

HOLOCAUST ERA ASSETS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine Holocaust era assets after the Prague conference, after receiving testimony from Stuart Eizenstat, former Ambassador, European Union, Washington, D.C.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D567)

H.R. 1121, to authorize a land exchange to acquire lands for the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–167)

H.R. 1442, to provide for the sale of the Federal Government's reversionary interest in approximately 60 acres of land in Salt Lake City, Utah, originally conveyed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association under the Act of January 23, 1909. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–168)

H.R. 2802, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–169)

H.R. 5148, to amend title 39, United States Code, to clarify the instances in which the term "census" may appear on mailable matter. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–170)

H.R. 5160, to extend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, to provide customs support services to Haiti. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–171)

S. 1067, to support stabilization and lasting peace in northern Uganda and areas affected by the Lord's Resistance Army through development of a regional strategy to support multilateral efforts to successfully protect civilians and eliminate the threat posed by the Lord's Resistance Army and to authorize funds for humanitarian relief and reconstruction, reconciliation, and transitional justice. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–172)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
MAY 26, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine firefighting policy with the U.S. Forest Service and the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to hold hearings to examine innovation and inclusion, focusing on the Americans with Disabilities Act at 20, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine certain nominations; to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider the nomination of Sherry Glied, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine assessing challenges and opportunities for peace in Sudan, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 2781, to change references in Federal law to mental retardation to references to an intellectual disability, and to change references to a mentally retarded individual to references to an individual with an intellectual disability, and the nominations of David K. Mineta, of California, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Adam Gamoran, of Wisconsin, Deborah Loewenberg Ball, of Michigan, Margaret R. McLeod, of the District of Columbia, and Bridget Terry Long, of Massachusetts, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Tracie Stevens, of Washington, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine the legality and efficacy of line-item veto proposals, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: business meeting to consider the nomination of Marie Collins Johns, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine dietary supplements, focusing on what seniors need to know, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to consider the following measures: H.R. 4805, Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act; the Motor Vehicle Safety Act; and H.R. 5320, Assistance, Quality, and Affordability Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "FHFA Oversight: Current State of the Housing Government Sponsored Enterprises," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Anti-Money Laundering: Blocking Terrorist Financing and Its Impact on Lawful Charities," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment, hearing entitled "Internet Terror Recruitment and

Tradecraft: How Can We Address an Evolving Tool While Protecting Free Speech?" 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on United States v. Stevens: The Supreme Court's Decision Invalidating the Crush Video Statute, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, oversight hearing entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Strategy and Implications of the Deepwater Horizon Rig Explosion," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled "Assessing EPA's Efforts to Measure and Reduce Mercury Pollution from Dentist Offices," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 5136, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, hearing to review the Proposed National Aeronautics and Space Administration Human Spaceflight Plan, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "Heroes of Small Business," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, hearing on Recovery Act: Progress Reports for Infrastructure Investments, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Hot Spots, 1 p.m., 304-HVC.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine how to minimize the impact of the great recession on young workers, 10 a.m., 210, Cannon Building.